Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 04 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Mar 2023 at 00:43

Confidence: High confidence for a change to cold conditions early next week, lower confidence in cloud amounts over the weekend and risk of showers on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 04 Mar 2023: Mostly cloudy and dry today, feeling cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Dull	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Weather: Mainly cloudy but often rather dull, especially southern hills towards Bala. Remaining mostly dry, although a light shower is not out of the question for the east. Cloudy this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% summits will be mostly clear of cloud but perhaps a few patches of lower cloud first thing.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud bases will be above most mountain tops, apart for the very highest summits like Snowdon, with a few patches of cloud possible early this morning above 700m. Visibility will be very good but it will seem a little hazier this afternoon as cloud thickens in places.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/10 N	10/13 N	8/12 N	6/10 N	6/8 N	5/7 N	4/6 S
600	3/5 NE	5/7 N	6/10 N	6/10 N	4/8 N	3/5 N	3/5 S
300	2/3 SE	2/5 NW	4/8 N	5/9 N	4/8 N	2/4 W	2/4 S
Valley	2/3 S	3/6 NW	5/8 N	5/9 N	4/8 N	2/4 W	3/5 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-2/-6	-2/-7	-2/-6	-1/-5	-2/-6	-2/-5	-2/-5
600	0/-2	0/-3	1/-2	1/-2	0/-1	0/-2	0/-2
300	2/1	2/1	4/2	4/2	3/1	2/1	2/1
Valley	3/2	4/2	5/3	5/3	4/3	4/3	3/2
Freezing Level	500m	500m	600m	600m	500m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold on the Welsh mountains despite mainly light winds. Medium risk of severe chill effect.

Forecast for Sunday 05 Mar 2023

Weather: Mainly dry and cloudy at first, but cloud will thicken through the morning with scattered light showers arriving, these wintry above 800m. Through the evening the showers may become more frequent, especially across northern areas, and also possibly slightly heavier, wintry above 700m.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% decreasing 40%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud above 600m will form at times, especially later in the day. Visibility will become hazy and decrease moderate or poor with wintry showers, seeming quite dull during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 rising to 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 rising to plus zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 400m rising to 800m

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